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DEFEAT OF ULERICH BILL IS SIGNIFICANT

May Presage Untimely End of Local Option Measure

TO PROVE CLUB BILL

Howl Going Up Over Proposed Regulation of Sideboard Priviliges

Harrisburg, Feb. 12—With the defeat of the Ulerich bill in the house, to prohibit the solicitation of orders and the delivery of beer and whisky by brewery and distillery agents, the first of the Anti-Saloon league measures has been disposed of. This is believed to sound the death knell of the bill to license clubs, as so much opposition has dveloped over the state that the retail liquor interests who are supposed to be in sympathy with the bill are said to have withdrawn their support. Incidentally it is believed that the defeat of the Ulerich bill which was one of the recommendations of Governor Tener, presages the defeat of local option in the house which will eliminate the necessity of trying to kill it in the senate. Chairman Moulthrop of the law and order committee, however, states that a measure, covering the same provisions as the Ulerich bill to a certain extent will be introduced by the Progressives later on.

A concurrent resolution calling for three senators and three members of the house was introduced, providing for a commission to investigate the charges against the traimng school at Morganza. It is charged that wanton abuse of the inmates have appeared which are of such nature as to demand investigation The commission is to report on or before April 1.

The house on Tuesday passed finally the bill prohibiting the carrying of red flags in public parades, also the bill making the penalty for "black hand" operations $1,000 and imprisonment for 15 years.

A bill designed to make sweeping changes in the mining laws of the state was introduced in the house by Representative J. W. Donahoe of Schuylkill. It would divide the state into two coal mining disaricts, fix the qualifications for inspectors of mines in the anthracite district, abolish the board of examiners provide for the popular election of one chief in each district and empower the chiefs to name their assistants.

Legislation to require the state to pay one-half of the cost of installing sewage disposal plants in cities, boroughs and other municipalities was introduced into the Senate today by Senator E. E. Beidleman of Dauphin. The bill would apply to all municipalities which have received notice from the State Health Dpartment or which would later be required to build plants.

A poll of the senate today shows 18 senators for woman suffrage and 19 against it. Seven decline to talk and six were absent. Senators for the amendment from Western Pennsylvania are: Moore, Judson, Powell, Jarrett and Sensenich and against Kline, Cooper, Hunter and Thompson. Magee declined to commit himself.

Stork Gets Good Start

Twenty-Five Births and Ten Deaths Reported During January in District

The stork got a fairly good start in the Charleroi district in January. There were 25 births. Deaths were 10. Of the births 20 occurred in Charleroi borough and five in Fallowfield township. All the deaths excepting one occurred in Charleroi. This one exception was in Fallowfieldd township.

TRIO IS PLACED ON BAIL

Accused Wireton People Given Preliminary Hearing

MANY FINES IMPOSED

Three of the 25 persons arrested in a raid on Monday night at Wireton were held for action of the grand jury on charges of running bawdy houses by Justice of the Peace James Watkins, at Monessen Tuesday afternoon. Bail was placed at $500 each and was furnished. The names of the ones held are: Noah Hough, of Monessen, against whom it is stated a charge of pandering will be placed; Mother Dudgeon and Mrs. Dora Gilmore.

All those arrested in connection with the affair were given fines. These fines ranged from $5 to $10. Inmates were as a rule given $10 fines.

GIVEN SURPRISE ON HIS BIRTHDAY

A very pleasant surprise was tendered John Steinbaugh on Tuesday evening when about 25 guests gathered at his home, at 217 Fallowfield avenue to remind him of his birthday. The affair was carefully planned by M. . Steinbaugh, who was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr. A very interesting program was enjoyed by all. After a delightful lunch was served the guests departed wishing Mr. Steinbaugh many more happy birthdadys.

Dinner and Supper.

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper in the basement of the church Wednesday February 12. Tickets 25 cents. 169-t3

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Grand Jury Thinks Buildings Should be Provided For County Home--Other Changes Thought Necessary

According to the report of the grand jury before it was discharged Tuesday, the county home is over crowded and certain rooms are unfit for occupancy. The jury stad tttosa for occupancy. The jury stated that the rooms occupied as a hospital were entirely unfit for the use being made of them and the jury recommended the erection of a modern hospital building separate and apart from the existing building and thus to some extent relieve the congstion.

A rcommendation was made for the erection of a modern sanitary building for th housing of the dairy cows of the home as the need of plenty of good wholesofe milk is imperative they statd. The present stable is claimed to be unsanitary and unfit for use as a dairy barn. The jury also recommended the erection of a small house at the Children's home to be occuppier by the farmer who is now quartered in the main building. A visit to the childrens' home and to the county home with the subsequent reports concluded the work of the grand jury.

Joe Costa of Marianna entered a plea of guilty Tuesday afternoon to thec ourt of simple assault and battery. He agreed to pay the costs and pay the prosecutor $50. Elmer Leibler of Monongahela, was acquitted of the charge of maintaining a nuisance. It was alleged that he had kept a pigpen. Sentence was deferred in the case of Frank Ianni, of Marianna, who plead guilty to the chagre of carrying concealed weapons and keeping a house of ill repute. Tony Elsie chagred with assault and battery with intent to maim, disfigure and disable had his case settled by paying the costs. Robbery and extortion was the offense charged against Joe Porrotti, of Marianna, but he was found no guilty. The case of the commenwealth against Mrs. Edna Fisher and John Beatty, charged with crimes against mortality was heard, but no verdict returned.

Judge Taylor advised Phillip Brower and his son Joseph Brower as well as other members of the family to bury the hatchet in trouble they have been having. There was a general handshaking and the family promised to live carefully. Clarence Eubank of Washington was found guilty of false pretense and recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. Sentence was suspended. John Paderosky, of Monongahela entered a plea of guilt to the charge of selling liquor without license and on Sunday. The defendant is blind. He was paroled once before. His sentence was to pay $500 fine and costs and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months for selling without license and to pay the costs, fine of $50 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days for selling on Sunday. His wife was given similar sentences except that she was given four months instead of three for selling without license.

Pete Huscola, of Houston Run was found not guilt of assault and battery, John Seaman of Avella, a foreigner was found guilty of selling liquor without license and on Sunday. He was given three months and 20 days in the workhouse with a fine of $550 and costs.

FUNERAL OF MISS GAYMAN ON SUNDAY

Body of Former Charleroi Teacher Being Brought From California

The funeral services for Miss Ida V. Gayman, the former Charleroi school teacher who died last week in the state of California will be held Sunday at the home of her uncle D. V. Letherman in Pigeon Creek valley near Cokeburg. Interment will be in the Letherman family burying ground nearby.

The body of Miss Gayman is being brought across the continent now by her aunt, Miss Lucy Letherman of California and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara of Fallowfield township. The funeral party will arrive in Washington probbly on Saturday morning.

Supper.

Christ Lutheran church will hold a super at the church on Feb. 27. 171-t1

Best Penny Valentines at Might's.

WILL TELL OF HIS TRIP TO SWITZERLAND

D. M. McCloskey, Esq, will give a talk on his recent trip abroad tomorrow evening in the Sunday school room of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Mr. McCloskey will tell of his experiences and observations in Switzerland. As this is one of the interesting countries, from a government and economic point of view, as well as one of the most picturesque and delightful entertainments is assured. No admission will be charged ,and the public is cordially invited. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

Books for Valentines at Might's.

MEDIATORS ARE ASKED TO HELP PREVENT STRIKE

Hoped Firemen and Railroad Trouble Will be Speedily Settled

The threatened strike action of 34,000 firemen on the 54 railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio was placed in the hands of government officials Tuesday night for them to avert it by meditation if possible. Judge Martin A. Knapp of the Commerce Court and G. W. Hanger, acting Commissioner of Labor, at Washington were requested through telegram by President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen to meditate in the crisis which has arisen between the firemen and the railroads.

Elisha Lee chairman of the Confecence Committee of Railroad Managers announced that the railrodds would accept the services of Messrs Knapp and Hanger though they would prefer an arbitration board of seven.

Mr. Carter's delegation to Messrs. Knapp and Hanger came after a stormy meeting between the managers andd firemen. Firemen want an increase in pay and additional firemen on 2,000 large locomotives. The railroads still say they are willing to grant an increase, but not in the sum demanded.

All kinds of Valentines at Might's.

Little Change In Condition.

A. F. McGowan, lockmaster of Lock No. 4, who is at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital was little changed in health today from the effects of his Sunday night accident.

Eat your Valentine Day supper at the Baptist church. Best things to eat for 25 cents. 170-t4

Valentine Post Cards for a Penny at Might's Book Store.

BIRTHDAYS AND SUPPERS FEATURES OF FEBRUARY

Lincoln Day Is Observed

Birthday of Noted President is Remembered Locally--Plans for School Program

Lincoln's birthday was remembered here today though not with any special exercises. The banks were closed but practically none of the other business institutions observed the day. In the schools there will be a combined celebration of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays on February 21.

NAMES A MAN FOR BURGESS

"Citizen" Thinks Care Should be Taken in Selection

SPEAKS OF QUALITIES

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—As has been mentioned in the Charleroi Mail a few weeks ago the nomination of borough officers is being given considerable thought, and well it should, for it is to those officials the citizens look for the safe and sane manner in which the business of our city should be conducted; consequently it is with much concern that the representative citizen looks forward to the coming elections. In speaking of the office of burgess let us get over the idea that we elect a man to that office to solve all the hard problems for all the people of Charleroi. That man, whoever he may be, can do nothing more than advise others, and use the strength of his personality and brains to accomplish the things demanded by the people and it is really up to the people to help attain that which thy want. In other words, you pray for what you want then dig till you get it.

We are apt to accept a man at his own value, at least for a time. He soon proves himself one way or another and we will know very soon what per cent of efficiency he has. What is needed here in the office of burgess as well as also in the minor offices, is a "live wire," one who knows how to get up and do,, one who has been weighed in the balance and pronounced efficient.

We have men of this kind in Charleroi who can do the things required of them because they have brains and common sense, and among that number, I know of none who can excell in efficiency and business ability more than our fellow citizen, W. S. James, a man whose character is above reproach. He has proven himself to be public spirited, and I believe if he will allow his name to be used and is successful in being elected, he would fill the office with dignity and honor.

Let us get away from the habit of electing the "good fellow;" rather let us select the good fellow who is a good man.

Citizen.

TO HELP THE CHURCHES

Good Old-Fashioned Meals Served and Funds Received Go Into Treasury

February is noted for two things birthdays and church suppers. Two of the most noted men of the American nation were born in February, Washington on February 22 and Lincoln on February 12. St. Valentine's day is an annual event of February. But local interest centers in church suppers.

Nearly all the churches have some sort of annual event and if it doesn't happen in February something is wrong. The first denomination this week to hold a church supper will be the First Christian church. That's tonight. It is an annual event. This supper will not even be recent history until the members of the First Baptist church will hold asupper on St. Valentine's day. Friday. And these two churches won't get their finances straightened until the women of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church hold their annual dinner and supper on February 22. Next will be a supper at Christ Lutheran church Feb. 27. Whether ther are any more annual suppers or dinners coming is a question that will have to be answered later.

Last Saturday the Charleroi Brigade held a supper that netted them nearly $100. None of the churches will make hardly this much, it is believed, on their suppers. Making a safe estimate—$60—within a little more than a week the town will contribute $180 to church treasuries. Of course the money will be put to good use. If the trouble and cost of material contributed freely by members of the various churches were countedd the total amount of expenditure in thet own would be greatly increased. But no kick is made. The suppers as a rule are very appetizing and could not be puhchased for less than $1.00 or $1.50 at a hotel or restaurant. The women claim people would rather eat these kind of suppers at churches than they would at restaurants and judging from the number of people fed each year, it must be so.

Valentine Day Supper at Baptist church. Get the benefit of the fine old-fashioned cooking. 25 cents. 170-t4

Want Baseball Team.

Monongahela fans have held a meeting for the purpose of talking over the baseball situation. It is proposed to have a team there the coming season.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
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A MUNICIPAL MANAGER.

Monongahela people are wrestling with a municipal problem which is giving them much perplexity, but which was most satisfactorily solved by the Charleroi borough council. This is the creation of a borough manager, which is filled by the borough engineer.

It appears that the Monongahela council pays its borough engineer $125 a month and its street commissioner $80. Some people are of the opinion that this is too much for overseeing the street work, and it is urged that the engineer fill both offices. Others oppose this, as it is claimed that good and efficient work cannot be done in either department under such an arrangement.

Charleroi's plan which has worked most satisfactorily, is to make the borough engineer thevirtual manager of outside affairs, subject to the advise and instruction of council. Every practical question usually looked after by committees is referred to the engineer, who investigates and reports to the committee to whom the matter is referred. The engineer also executes all the orders and instructions usually given to committees, and in that manner the borough work is done promptly and under efficient supervision.

The plan works well, as the engineer is always on the job and ready to execute an order of council and to investigate and report on practical matters, as well as to do the borough engineering and to direct street work and repairs. Monongahela would do well to have their engineer officiate as executive manager. The municipality would effect asaving in resources as well as more efficiency in the public work.

WHAT EMANCIPATION DID.

Before Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves they were just about what their ancestors were, so far as we know, at the beginning of history. This was in 1863, a date well remembered by hundreds of thousands of men and women now in the meridian of life. At that time there were 4,500,000 negroes in the United States and none of them owned any property on had any educational status. Today there are 10,000,000 negroes in the United States with property holdings of $600,000,000. There are 3,000,000 negro children attending our public schools today, in addition our public schools today, institutions suported and managed by negroes, who honorably fill every profession, teaching, law, clergy and medicine.

In 1863 all but a minute percentage of the negroes in the United States were servants or the lowest type of field hands. Toady over 10,000 business establishments are owned by negroes, including 57 banks. Negroes own land in the south alone to the extent of 20,000,000 acres an area larger than the kingdoms of Belgium and Holland. There are thousands of negroes who are skilled artisians, carpenters, blacksmiths, masons, railway handsd, miners, engineers, firemen and in other occupations. There are over 750,000 negro farmers, and last but not least 2,000,000 housewives and mistresses of independent homes.

These aresome of theresults accomplished by Abraham Lincoln, the emancipator of human slavery in the United States, the country that was designed to be the home of the free and the refuge of the oppressed, but which up to fifty years ago maintained the most despotic form of human slavery that ever existed. If ever there was a Moses in modern times who led a people out of bondage it was Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary we are observing today. As Robert G. Ingersoll truly says, "Lincoln was the grandest figure of the fiercest civil war. He is the gentlest memory of our world."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A New Jersey inventor proposes to raise a race of wingless chickens. That might only serve to stimulate dinner parties for the parson.

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New York has a three-year-old kid that smokes cigars. Another prodigy going to waste.

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Mrs. Cleveland's new husband will be better known as Mrs. Cleveland's husband than by any title he has won.

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Nature might have saved the present generation lots of trouble and expense if it had only built the rivers for slackwater navigation.

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Between Pittsburg's mayor and its council the Pirate city ought to get considerable free advertising.

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From the Fayette county's controller's report it would seem that criminals are a most expensive and not very luxurious luxury there.

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A Danish professor has discovered that tears destroy microbes. Again let us weep.

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Gaby Deslys keeps on reporting loss of jewelry in great quantities. That's what it is to have good press agents.

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Helen Gould was more the ordinary than extraordinary when she married an American. Contrary to general opinion lots and lots of girls marry at home.

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Senator Root has a plan for inaugurating presidents in December. That would lessen suspense and expense; suspense of cabinet suspects and expense of side issues.

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A health proverb states that the best physicians are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman. But how is a person going to be attended by Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman without running amuck with diverse prescriptions.

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Ignorance is bliss and oftentimes something else too.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi resident relates a Lincoln ancedote, that was told to him by an aged physician now living in the northern part of the state and in which the physician was a principal.

"I had a nephew," the doctor said, "who when his father recruited and became colonel of one of the famous Pennsylvania regiments, sent the boy to a relative who lived in the farm, while the father went to the front. The boy's mother was dead, and the father—my oldest brother—was killed commanding his regiment at the battle of Chancellorsville. Shortly aterward, the boy who had just attained his 15th birthday, and was overgrown and large for his age, ran away nd enlisted. He was put in a regiment of old regular army soldiers, who proceeded at once to haze the boy and make his life miserable. The result was he deserted—simply walked away while in barracks near Washington. He was captured, tried and sentenced to be shot.

"The news came to me, and I hurried at once to Washington, determined to save my nephew if possible. At Washington everything was in confusion, military rule and soldiers everywhere, and small chance of getting an interview with any of the officials. I was buffeted from one place to another by clerks and doorkeepers, until I became desperate. Finally the aid of the congressman of my district, I got an interview with President Lincoln, set for a certain hour on the following day.

"After a long wait I was ushered into the presence of the president. I was young then, and dirn't know hos to plead my case. but I made up my mind that Iwould make the effort of my life. The president kindly received me, looked at my card and said:

"'Now, Dr.——— please state your case in the fewest possible words, as you see I'm a very busy man.'

"Then it was that I let loose my pent up oratory and emotions. After I had detailed the circumstances—the boy's youth and i responsibility, he was not yet 16 years old—the president said:

"'Where is that boy's father?'

"For the first time Ibroke down entirely, but after I recoveredd myself I replied.

"'Lying in an unknown grave on the battlefield of Chancellorsville—killed at the head of his regiment, which he was leading in the battle.'

"'And wouldn't they listen to you at any of the departments, Dr.——? President Lincoln inquired in a kindly tone of voice.

"'No.' I replied, 'they harried me from pillar to post, until I nearly went insane over the delay.'

"'Just wait a moment, Dr.———,' said the president, and taking his tall hat from a peg on the wall he opened a side door of his office and walked across to another department. Returning after a few minutes he hastily wrote a note, and directing it to the war department said:

"'Now, Dr.———, you can return home in peace and rest assured that the boy is safe. I have ordered a stay of the execution and his honorable discharge from the army, on account of his youth.'

"Shaking Presdient Lincoln's hand warmly, and with tears streaming down my face I bade him goodbye, and expressed my gratitude as best I could. That was the first and only time I ever saw President Lincoln, but every detail of the circumstance is indellibly impressed upon my memory."

For using disgarceful language in public and acting disorderly, Alvery Young, a 17 year old boy at Connellsville was arrested and sentenced to serve 72 hours in the lockup.

Much Sickness In Monessen.

During the month of January the health officer of Monessen reported 63 cases of communicable diseases in the town.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Male Quartet at Hickory.

On February 11 the New York Male Quartet will give an entertainment in the High school building at Hickory under theauspices of the Mount Pleasant Lecture association. The entertainment will consist of quartets, duets, solos, readings and selections on the violin, cello, flute and piano.

To Build Church Basement.

The congregation of the Mount Zion Methodist Protestant church, south of Beallsville has decided to build a basement to the new church which was built a few years ago and work has been commenced.

Want More Appropriation.

Canonsburg folk are owly because the board of charities recommended only $750 of an aprropriation for the Canonsburg hospital. The trustees asked for a state appropriation of $19,000.

Collecting for Parsonage.

Nearly $2,000 of the amount necessary to pay for the parsonage purchased by the United Presbyterian congregation at Hickory has been secured by popular subscription.

Churches Close for Seven Weeks.

Ten churches in Canonsburg and immediate vicinity will close their doors for seven weeks, after next Sunday. That is, no preaching services will be held in these churches during the progress of the union tabernacle meetings which open February 23.

To Build High School Building.

The enrollment of the McDonald schools for the term has reached a total of 665 pupils. This is the largest number in the history of the school. At a meeting of the school board R. W. Knox of Washington, was elected attorney as the preliminary step in preparing a bond issue for the erection of a new High school building.

Wants to Be Detective.

B. M. Laird of Claysville has filed a petition with the county court asking for an appointment as county detective. He has a large petition of signers, which included several of the county officials.

School Building Rededicated.

The handsome new school building at Bentleyville, which has been added to and rebuilt, was rededicated Friday. The exercises were held in the Bentleyville Bank hall and a fine musical and literary program was rendered. A Bible was presented by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church and a flag by the Daughters of American Pioneers. Supt. L. R. Crumrine of the county schools was present.

Bentleyville Man Sues Borough.

Joseph Salvetti has entered a suit for damage of $1,000 against the borough of Bentleyville. He claims injury to his property by water from the street flowing across his lot.

Utilizing the Parcels Post.

M. V. Sprowls mail carrier for the East Finley district took three plow points out one day last week by parcels post. The plow points weighed 33 pounds and the total postage was 45 cents. An axe was mailed from Claysville the postage being 38 cents.

Hickory Fowls Win Prizes.

J. M. Marquis and R. L. Carter and sons of Hickory attended the poultry show at Pittsburg and the former was successful in securing premiums on his fine display of Barred Rocks while the latter secured several prizes on Buff Rocks and Buff Cochin Bantams.

Immersed Six Converts.

Pastor Kidwell of the Clarksville Christian church who recently closed a successful series of revival meetings at the Deemston school hall, immersed six Saturday. The meetings were well attended and there were many professions.

To Hold Playground's Benefit

Memoers of the Woman's Club of Monessen will hold a concert Thursday night in the Baptist church for the purpose of raising funds for the establishments of a public playgrounds there the coming season.

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Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

Too Much Overseeing.

Monongahela people are making a kick over the salaries paid in the street department. The borough engineer gets $125 a month and the street commisisoner $80. Some of the citizens are of the opinion that with so much paid for overseeing there will not be anything left to pay laborers for doing the necessary work.

Savory dishes prepared in the best of style Friday nigth at the Baptist church supper. 25 cents. 170-t4

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Anna Klein and Miss Pamela McClain of Rices Landing were the guests of Mrs. James Nutt the latter part of last week.

Mrs. B. W. Boyer visited friends in Monongahela Monday.

Roy Geho visited his sister Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott were Pittsburg callers Monday.

Mrs. Weight of Brownsville was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Weight Sunday.

Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho the latter part of the week.

T. P. Myers was in Pittsburg over Sunday visiting his family.

Russel Metz is now on the sick list.

Little Erma Jobes is ill with the measles.

Mrs. F. W. Haggerty was in Pittsburg recently.

Joseph Mathews of Youngstown, Ohio, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jenions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Siggler have returned home after spending a few days at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Patrick Lee is on the sick list.

W. J. Foulks was a business caller in Donora and Baird Monday.

John Wilson who is employed on the U. S. Craneboat which is anchored here for the purpose of helping with the new lock, met with a serious accident some time ago by falling into an empty flat, breaking two ribs and receiving other light injuries. He was taken to his home at Millsboro and was expected to resume his duties Monday morning but had not improved sufficiently to do so.

Miss Bessie Johnson visited her father in Monongahela Sunday.

Silas Dougherty visited friends in Belle Vernon Sunday.

Walter Maund visited his father, who is in the hospital at Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. George Eggers of Belle Vernon was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Metz Monday.

Miss Bessie Caseber has gone to visit friends and relatives in Rices Landing and Brownsville for a week.

Mrs. Hannah Johns and son Albert of Brownsville were the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Hannah Jenions Sunday.

Misses Margaret Lundy and Julia Comer of Allenport and Patrick Comer of Vesta were the guests of Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday.

Miss Mamie Rockwell, a teacher of the public schools resumed her duties Monday morning after being ill for two weeks with tonsilitis and quinsy.

LOVER

Mrs. I. E. Morris spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Clyde Morris.

Mrs. Laura Dickey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are entertaining a daughter, which was born a few days ago.

Mrs. Margaret Richards of Cliforni formerly of this place is in a serious condition having suffered another stroke a few days ago.

Rev. McKay of Fayette City will preach at the church here next Sunday morning and evening, Feb. 16.

Miss Maude Bonnell of Brownsville spent last week with friends in this vicinity.

John Silbaugh of Charleroi spent a few days last week at the home of his uncle, William Silbaugh.

A pie social was held at the White Pigeon school house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Harrison near Rogers school house and daughter Marie of Uniontown were recent guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell.

Blaine Duvall arrived home from Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday where he spent several days with his wife's people. Mrs. Duvall and children remained for a longer stay as her sister Beatrice who has been seriously ill is not much improved.

William Silbaugh and family, and Gibson Williams and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupp.

Miss Bertie Wller has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert of McDonald and Mrs. T. H. Collins of Monongahela.

Mrs. Hannah Carson of Coal Centre who fell and broke her shoulder is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Jacob Duvall of this place is a daughter of Mrs. Carson.

John B. and Jerome Carson near Orville, Ohio are visiting relatives in this community.

The children of Peter McCracken are having the measles.

Westmoreland Has Big Delegation.

Thirty-two persons from Westmoreland county were in the Huntingdon Reformatory during the year 1912. These served an aggregate of 7,230 days and cost the county $2,025.64.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In compliance with the provision of an act of the General Assembly, entitled An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, and the amended act thereto, approved May 11, 1911, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed, "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, being the 25th day of the month, before twelve o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid acts of the General Assembly, and the rates as fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1913. F8-t 12

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911 providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for printing, eyeletting, stitching, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years, from the first day of July next at a certain rate per centum below the rates named by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, in a form of proposal, copies of which will be submitted upon request. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Printing the Legislative Journal," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, before twelve o'clock M. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act and proposal. The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding at my office in the state Capitol at Harrisburg at twelve o'clock M on the said fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1913, the twenty-fifth day of said month, and the contract allotted to the person who proposes to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing, and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank proposals will be furnished upon application.

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MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out.

"'We'll see about that,' said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks.

"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

A Wonderful Toy.

Perhaps the most wonderful toy in the world is owned by a Russian prince, who lavished a fortune of $60,000 on a mechanical theater. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures as large as life, all dressed as sumptuously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The prince's repertoire covers almost all the most popular operas, and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvelous machinery in motion. The actors make their entry on the stage and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

An Editor Extinguished.

Here is a story of a bumptious editor, told in W. H. Rideing's "Many Celebrities and a Few Others." The editor sat beside Mr. Gladstone at a dinner party.

"I received a note from you a few days ago" said Mr. Gladstone pleasantly.

"From me? Not from me. I am sure you didn't. You may have had one from my secretary."

Mr. Gladstone, though clearly hurt, nodded his head gently in acquiescence, and the conversation went on Mr Gladstone taking a predominant share But the editor was not allowed to get a word in edgewise for the rest of the evening Mr Gladstone would in fine see him not hear him and except himself he was monologist

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Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gayety of the nation On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to tootle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once Where did you get that latchkey?"

As he listened to the outlaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water draw a circle, a square, a triangle and any other geometrical figure you like on the paper and lay it carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure See if you can find out why it does this

Rats and Water.

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun On the fifteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago News

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RECITAL GIVEN AT FAYETTE CITY BY CHORAL CLUB

Under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi the second annual recital of the Fayette City Choral class was given in the First Presbyterian church at Fayette City Tuesday evening. Mixed choruses, male choruses, ladies' choruses, solos and readings constituted the program which was well rendered. Mrs. I. T. Daniel, of Charleroi was one of the soloists.

CHARLEROI BOY WINS RACE AT SKATING RINK

Lew Hornetter of Charleroi again demonstrated that he is able to take his place among the fastest skaters by defeating Young Miller, the McKeesport speeder in a two mile race at the Charleroi Rink Monday night. Th time was 6:27. John J. Bell of Pittsburg was timer, H. L.Swickey of Charleroi referee. The half mile novice race was won by John Deitz of Charleroi. The attraction for next Monday will be a prize carnival.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Rae Wilson of Monongahela was a Charleroi visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur hotel is spending a few days in Harrisburg.

Mrs. W. H. Coles has returned from a visit at Johnstown.

W. H. Milliken is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. J. Hormell is a visitor with friends in Coal Centre today.

Comic Valentines at Might's.

Evangelist Will Not Come.

Just as a delegation of about 50 persons from Monessen and other points nearby was preparing to start for Columbus, Ohio, where Rev. Billy Sunday, the evangelist is holding a series of meetings, in order to try to secure a date for Monessen, a letter was received from the evangelist which causd the trip to be called off. This letter stated positively that Rev. Sunday would not pay another visit to the Monongahela valley.

A Great Battle is impending. 171-t1

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It builds a future estate
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TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuse of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study its doings not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

Beauty of the Zebra.

The zebra is perhaps of all quadrupeds the best made and most beautifully clad by the hand of nature. To the figure and graces of the horse it adds the elegance of the stag, and the black and white bands with which its body is ornamented are arranged with such wonderful symmetry that we might almost be disposed to imagine that rule and compass had been employed in their formation. These alternate bands are narrow, parallel and exactly separated. They extend not only over the body, but the head, thigh and legs and even over the ears and tail. They follow so exactly the contour of the different forms that they exhibit the entire figure in the most advantageous point of view. In the female these bands are alternately black and white. In the male they are black and yellow, but always of a lively and brilliant tint. They also rest upon a ground of short, fine and copious hairs, whose lustre considerably augments the general beauty of the colors.—Exchange

A DETECTIVE STORY.

One They Tell in London on Two American Police Officials.

As an illustration of the good nature of Frank Froest, who used to be chief of Scotland Yard, they tell this story in London:

Many years ago two American detectives chanced to be in London together, awaiting the extradition of criminals who had been arrested in England for offenses committed in the United States. The Hotel Victoria was then American headquarters in London, and one evening the two Hawkshaws, who had had a convivial day, fell asleep side by side on a divan in the big smoking room of the hostelry. An American humorist found a pair of handcuffs in the office of the manager of the hotel and proceeded to shackle the pair together, when for two or three hours they slumbered peacefully while the guests of the hotel, American and English including the ladies, came to gaze upon the scene.

When the detectives finally awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning it was impossible to find a key to the handcuffs and hence impossible to liberate them. They would not hear of sending to a police station for assistance lest the story of their ridiculous plight get out, but they had confidence that Froest, who was then a plain detective inspector, would not betray them. A messenger to Scotland Yard, near by, learned that Froest had gone home long before, but got his address several miles away in the suburbs. An American newspaper man who knew Froest reached his home by cab after 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened from slumber and without protest came all the way to the Victoria and released his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun.

Wanted to Be In Style.

A customer in a butcher's shop stood gazing at some small alligators in an aquarium. Having turned the matter over in his mind the customer approached the butcher and exclaimed, "I suppose a body might as well be dead as out of style. Gimme a couple of pounds of alligator."

License Notice.

All licenses for teams and vehicles, dogs, theatres, dancing halls, etc., are now due the borough, and must be paid at once. Licenses for dancing halls and electric theatres will not be received for the quarter, but must be taken out by the year. All licenses are payable to the borough clerk.

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DEFEAT OF ULERICH BILL IS SIGNIFICANT

May Presage Untimely End of Local Option Measure

TO PROVE CLUB BILL

Howl Going Up Over Proposed Regulation of Sideboard Priviliges

Harrisburg Feb 12—With the defeat of the Ulerich bill in the house, to prohibit the solicitation of orders and the delivery of beer and whisky by brewery and distillery agents, the first of the Anti-Saloon league measures has been disposed of. This is believed to sound the death knell of the bill to license clubs, as so much opposition has dveloped over the state that the retail liquor interests who are supposed to be in sympathy with the bill are said to have withdrawn their support Incidentally it is believed that the defeat of the Ulerich bill which was one of the recommendations of Governor Tener, presages the defeat of local option in the house which will eliminate the necessity of trying to kill it in the senate Chairman Moulthrop of the law and order committee, however, states that a measure, covering the same provisions as the Ulerich bill to a certain extent will be introduced by the Progressives later on.

A concurrent resolution calling for three senators and three members of the house was introduced, providing for a commission to investigate the charges against the training school at Morganza It is charged that wanton abuse of the inmates have appeared which are of such nature as to demand investigation The commission is to report on or before April 1.

The house on Tuesday passed finally the bill prohibiting the carrying of red flags in public parades, also the bill making the penalty for "black hand" operations $1,000 and imprisonment for 15 years

A bill designed to make sweeping changes in the mining laws of the state was introduced in the house by Representative J. W Donahoe of Schuylkill. It would divide the state into two coal mining disaricts, fix the qualifications for inspectors of mines in the anthracite district, abolish the board of examiners provide for the popular election of one chief in each district and empower the chiefs to name their assistants.

Legislation to require the state to pay one-half of the cost of installing sewage disposal plants in cities, boroughs and other municipalities was introduced into the Senate today by Senator E. E. Beidleman of Dauphin The bill would apply to all municipalities which have received notice from the State Health Dpartment or which would later be required to build plants.

A poll of the senate today shows 18 senators for woman suffrage and 19 against it. Seven decline to talk and six were absent. Senators for the amendment from Western Pennsylvania are: Moore, Judson, Powell, Jarrett and Sensenich and against Kline, Cooper, Hunter and Thompson. Magee declined to commit himself.

Stork Gets Good Start

Twenty-Five Births and Ten Deaths Reported During January in District

The stork got a fairly good start in the Charleroi district in January. There were 25 births. Deaths were 10. Of the births 20 occurred in Charleroi borough and five in Fallowfield township. All the deaths excepting one occurred in Charleroi. This one exception was in Fallowfieldd township.

TRIO IS PLACED ON BAIL

Accused Wireton People Given Preliminary Hearing

MANY FINES IMPOSED

Three of the 25 persons arrested in a raid on Monday night at Wireton were held for action of the grand jury on charges of running bawdy houses by Justice of the Peace James Watkins, at Monessen Tuesday afternoon Bail was placed at $500 each and was furnished The names of the ones held are: Noah Hough, of Monessen, against whom it is stated a charge of pandering will be placed; Mother Dudgeon and Mrs. Dora Gilmore.

All those arrested in connection with the affair were given fines These fines ranged from $5 to $10. Inmates were as a rule given $10 fines

GIVEN SURPRISE ON HIS BIRTHDAY

A very pleasant surprise was tendered John Steinbaugh on Tuesday evening when about 25 guests gathered at his home, at 217 Fallowfield avenue to remind him of his birthday. The affair was carefully planned by Mrs. Steinbaugh, who was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr A very interesting program was enjoyed by all., After a delightful lunch was served the guests departed wishing Mr. Steinbaugh many more happy birthdays.

Dinner and Supper.

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper in the basement of the church Wednesday February 12. Tickets 25 cents. 169-t3

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Grand Jury Thinks Buildings Should be Provided For County Home--Other Changes Thought Necessary

According to the report of the grand jury before it was discharged Tuesday, the county home is over crowded and certain rooms are unfit for occupancy. The jury stad ttosa for occupancy The jury stated that the rooms occupied as a hospital were entirely unfit for the use being made of them and the jury recommended the erection of a modern hospital building separate and apart from the existing building and thus to some extent relieve the congstion.

A rcommendation was made for the erection of a modern sanitary building for th housing of the dairy cows of the home as the need of plenty of good wholesofe milk is imperative they statd. The present stable is claimed to be unsanitary and unfit for use as a dairy barn. The jury also recommended the erection of a small house at the Children's home to be occuppier by the farmer who is now quartered in the main building A visit to the childrens' home and to the county home with the subsequent reports concluded the work of the grand jury.

Joe Costa of Marianna entered a plea of guilty Tuesday afternoon to thec ourt of simple assault and battery He agreed to pay the costs and pay the prosecutor $50. Elmer Leibler of Monongahela, was acquitted of the charge of maintaining a nuisance. It was alleged that he had kept a pigpen. Sentence was deferred in the case of Frank Ianni, of Marianna, who plead guilty to the chagre of carrying concealed weapons and keeping a house of ill repute Tony Elsie chagred with assault and battery with intent to maim, disfigure and disable, had his case settled by paying the costs. Robbery and extortion was the offense charged against Joe Pontotti, of Marianna, but he was found [illegible] commonwealth against Mrs. Edna Fisher and John Beatty, charged with crimes against mortality was heard, but no verdict returned

Judge Taylor advised Phillip Brower and his son Joseph Brower as well as other members of the family to bury the hatchet [illegible] have been having There was a general handshake and the family promised to live carefully. Clarence Eubank of Washington was found guilty of false pretense and recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. Sentence was suspended. John Paderosky, of Monongahela entered a plea of guilt to the charge of selling liquor without license and on Sunday. The defendant is blind He was paroled once before His sentence was to pay $500 fine and costs and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months fo selling without license and to pay the costs, fine of $50 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days for selling on Sunday His wife was given similar sentences except that she was given four months instead of three for selling without license

Pete Huscola, of Houston Run was found not guilt of assault and battery. John Seaman of Avella, a foreigne was found guilty of selling liquor without license and on Sunday. He was given three months and 20 days in the workhouse with a fine of $550 and costs.

FUNERAL OF MISS GAYMAN ON SUNDAY

Body of Former Charleroi Teacher Being Brought From California

The funeral services for Miss Ida V. Gayman, the former Charleroi school teacher who died last week in the state of California will be held Sunday at the home of her uncle D. V. Letherman in Pigeon Creek valley near Cokeburg. Interment will be in the Letherman family burying ground nearoy.

The body of Miss Gayman is being brought across the continent now by her aunt, Miss Lucy Letherman of California and Mr and Mrs William O'Hara of Fallowfield township. The funeral party will arrive in Washington probbly on Saturday morning.

Supper.

Christ Lutheran church will hold a super at the church on Feb. 27. 171-t1

Best Penny Valentines at Might's.

WILL TELL OF HIS TRIP TO SWITZERLAND

D. M. McCloskey, Esq, will give a talk on his recent trip abroad tomorrow evening in the Sunday school room of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Mr. McCloskey will tell of his experiences and observations in Switzerland. As this is one of the interesting countries, from a government and economic point of view, as well as one of the most picturesque and delightful entertainments is assured. No admission will be charged ,and the public is cordially invited. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

Books for Valentines at Might's.

MEDIATORS ARE ASKED TO HELP PREVENT STRIKE

Hoped Firemen and Railroad Trouble Will be Speedily Settled

The threatened strike action of 34 000 firemen on the 54 railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio was placed in the hands of government officials Tuesday night for them to avert it by meditation if possible. Judge Martin A Knapp of the Commerce Court and G W. Hanger, acting Commissioner of Labor, at Washington were requested through telegram by President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen to meditate in the crisis which has arisen between the firemen and the railroads.

Elisha Lee chairman of the Conference Committee of Railroad Managers announced that the railrodds would accept the services of Messrs Knapp and Hanger though they would prefer an arbitration board of seven.

Mr. Carter's delegation to Messrs. Knapp and Hanger came after a stormy meeting between the managers andd firemen. Firemen want an increase in pay and additional firemen on 2,000 large locomotives. The railroads still say they are willing to grant an increase, but not in the sum demanded.

All kinds of Valentines at Might's.

Little Change In Condition.

A. F. McGowan, lockmaster of Lock No. 4, who is at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital was little changed in health today from the [illegible] his Sunday night accident.

Eat your Valentine Day supper at the Baptist church. Best things to eat for 25 cents. 170-t4

Valentine Post Cards for a Penny at Might's Book Store.

BIRTHDAYS AND SUPPERS FEATURES OF FEBRUARY

Lincoln Day Is Observed

Birthday of Noted President is Remembered Locally--[illegible]

Lincoln's birthday was remembered here today though not with any special exercises. The banks were closed but practically none of the other business [illegible]

In the schools there will be a commemoration of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays on February 21.

NAMES A MAN FOR BURGESS

"Citizen" Thinks Care Should be Taken in Selection

SPEAKS OF QUALITIES

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—As has been mentioned in the Charleroi Mail a few weeks ago the nomination of borough officers is being given considerable thought, and well it should, for it is to those officials the citizens look for the safe and sane manner in which the business of our city should be conducted; consequently it is with much concern that the representative citizen looks forward to the coming elections In speaking of the office of Burgess let us get over the idea that we elect a man to that office to solve all the hard problems for all the people of Charleroi. That man, whoever he may be, can do nothing more than advise others, and use the strength of his personality and brains to accomplish the things demanded by the people and it is really up to the people to help attain that which they want. In other words, you pray for what you want then dig till you get it.

We are apt to accept a man at his own value, at least for a time. He soon proves himself one way or another and we will know very soon what per cent of efficiency he has What is needed here in the office of burgess as well as also in the minor offices, is a "live wire," one who knows how to get up and do., one who has been weighed in the balance and pronounced efficient.

We have men of this kind in Charleroi who can do the things required of them because they have brains and common sense, and among that number, I know of none who can excell in efficiency and business ability more than our fellow citizen, W. S. James, a man whose character is above reproach. He has proven himself to be public spirited, and I believe if he will allow his name to be used and is successful in being elected, he would fill the office with dignity and honor.

Let us get away from the habit of electing the "good fellow;" rather let us select the good fellow who is a good man.

Citizen.

TO HELP THE CHURCHES

Good Old-Fashioned Meals Served and Funds Received Go Into Treasury

[illegible] birthdays and church suppers Two of the most noted men of the American nation were born in February, Washington on February 22 and Lincoln on February 12 St. Valentine's day is an annual event of February. But local interest centers in church suppers.

Nearly all the churches have some sort of annual event and if it doesn't happen in Feoruary something is wrong. The first denomination this week to hold a church supper will be the First Cumberland church That's tonight. It is an annual event. This supper will not even be recent history until the members of the First Baptist church will hold a supper on St. Valentine's day, Friday. And these two churches won't get their finances straightened until the women of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church hold their annual dinner and supper on February 22. Next will be a supper at Christ Lutheran church Feb. 27. Whether ther are any more annual suppers or dinners coming is a question that will have to be answered later.

Last Saturday the Charleroi Brigade held a supper that netted them nearly $100. None of the churches will make hardly this much, it is believed, on their suppers Making a safe estimate—$60—within a little more than a week the town will contribute $180 to church treasuries. Of course the money will be put to good use. If the trouble and cost of material contributed freely by members of the various churches were counted the total amount of expenditure in time and own would be greatly increased. But no kick is made. The suppers as a rule are very appetizing and could not be puhchased for less than $1.00 or $1.50 at a hotel or restaurant. The women claim people would rather eat these kind of suppers at churches than they would at restaurants and judging from the number of people fed each year, it must be so..

Valentine Day Supper at Baptist church. Get the benefit of the fine old-fashioned cooking. 25 cents. 170-t4

Want Baseball Team.

Monongahela fans have held a meeting for the purpose of talking over the baseball situation. It is proposed to have a team there the coming season.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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A MUNICIPAL MANAGER.

Monongahela people are wrestling with a municipal problem which is giving them much perplexity, but which was most satisfactorily solved by the Charleroi borough council. This is the creation of a borough manager, which is filled by the borough engineer.

It appears that the Monongahela council pays its borough engineer $125 a month and its street commissioner $80. Some people are of the opinion that this is too much for overseeing the street work, and it is urged that the engineer fill both offices. Others oppose this, as it is claimed that good and efficient work cannot be done in either department under such an arrangement.

Charleroi's plan which has worked most satisfactorily, is to make the borough engineer the virtual manager of outside affairs, subject to the advise and instruction of council. Every practical question usually looked after by committees is referred to the engineer, who investigates and reports to the committee to whom the matter is referred. The engineer also executes all the orders and instructions usually given to committees, and in that manner the borough work is done promptly and under efficient supervision.

The plan works well, as the engineer is always on the job and ready to execute an order of council and to investigate and report on practical matters, as well as to do the borough engineering and to direct street work and repairs. Monongahela would do well to have their engineer officiate as executive manager. The municipality would effect saving in resources as well as more efficiency in the public work.

WHAT EMANCIPATION DID.

Before Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves they were just about what their ancestors were, so far as we know, at the beginning of history. This was in 1863, a date well remembered by hundreds of thousands of men and women now in the meridian of life. At that time there were 4,500,000 negroes in the United States and none of them owned any property on had any educational status. Today there are 10,000,000 negroes in the United States, with

There are 3,000,000 negro children attending our public schools today, in addition our public schools today, institutions suported and managed by negroes, who honorably fill every profession, teaching, law, clergy and medicine.

In 1863 all but a minute percentage of the negroes in the United States were servants or the lowest type of field hands. Toady over 10,000 business establishments are owned by negroes, including 57 banks. Negroes own land in the south alone to the extent of 20,000,000 acres an area larger than the kingdoms of Belgium and Holland. There are thousands of negroes who are skilled artisians, carpenters, blacksmiths, masons, railway handsd, miners, engineers, firemen and in other occupations. There are over 750,000 negro farmers, and last but not least 2,000,000 housewives and mistresses of independent homes.

These are some of the results accomplished by Abraham Lincoln, the emancipator of human slavery in the United States, the country that was designed to be the home of the free and the refuge of the oppressed, but which up to fifty years ago maintained the most despotic form of human slavery that ever existed. If ever there was a Moses in modern times who led a people out of bondage it was Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary we are observing today. As Robert G. Ingersoll truly says, "Lincoln was the grandest figure of the fiercest civil war. He is the gentlest memory of our world."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A New Jersey inventor proposes to raise a race of wingless chickens. That might only serve to stimulate dinner parties for the parson.

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New York has a three-year-old kid that smokes cigars. Another prodigy going to waste.

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Mrs. Cleveland's new husband will be better known as Mrs. Cleveland's husband than by any title he has won.

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Nature might have saved the present generation lots of trouble and expense if it had only built the rivers for slackwater navigation.

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Between Pittsburg's mayor and its council the Pirate city ought to get considerable free advertising.

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From the Fayette county's controller's report it would seem that criminals are a most expensive and not very luxurious luxury there.

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A Danish professor has discovered that tears destroy microbes. Again let us weep.

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Gaby Deslys keeps on reporting loss of jewelry in great quantities. That's what it is to have good press agents.

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Helen Gould was more the ordinary than extraordinary when she married an American. Contrary to general opinion lots and lots of girls marry at home.

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Senator Root has a plan for inaugurating presidents in December. That would lessen suspense and expense; suspense of cabinet suspects and expense of side issues.

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A health proverb states that the best physicians are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman. But how is a person going to be attended by Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman without running amuck with diverse prescriptions.

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Ignorance is bliss and oftentimes something else too.

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President Madero of Mexico says he would rather die than resign. He has a fair chance to do both.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi resident relates a Lincoln ancedote, that was told to him by an aged physician now living in the northern part of the state and in which the physician was a principal.

"I had a nephew," the doctor said, "who when his father recruited and became colonel of one of the famous Pennsylvania regiments, sent the boy to a relative who lived in the farm, while the father went to the front. The boy's mother was dead, and the father—my oldest brother—was killed commanding his regiment at the battle of Chancellorsville. Shortly aterward, the boy who had just attained his 15th birthday, and was overgrown and large for his age, ran away nd enlisted. He was put in a regiment of old regular army soldiers, who proceeded at once to haze the boy and make his life miserable. The result was he deserted—simply walked away, while in hospital racks near Washington. He was captured, tried and sentenced to be shot.

"The news came to me, and I hurried at once to Washington, determined to save my nephew if possible. At Washington everything was in confusion, military rule and soldiers everywhere, and small chance of getting an interview with any of the officials. I was buffeted from one place to another by clerks and doorkeepers, until I became desperate. Finally the aid of the congressman of my district, I got an interview with President Lincoln, set for a certain hour on the following day.

"After a long wait I was ushered into the presence of the president. I was young then, and dirn't know hos to plead my case, but I made up my mind that I would make the effort of my life. The president kindly received me, looked at my card and said:

"'Now, Dr.——— please state your case in the fewest possible words, as you see I'm a very busy man.'

"Then it was that I let loose my pent up oratory and emotions. After I had detailed the circumstances—the boy's youth and irresponsibility, he was not yet 16 years old—the president said:

"'Where is that boy's father?'

"For the first time I broke down entirely, but after I recoveredd myself I replied.

"'Lying in an unknown grave on the battlefield of Chancellorsville—killed at the head of his regiment which he was leading in the battle.'

"'And wouldn't they listen to you at any of the departments, Dr.——? President Lincoln inquired in a kindly tone of voice.

"'No,' I replied, 'they harried me from pillar to post, until I nearly went insane over the delay.'

"'Just wait a moment, Dr———, said the president, and taking his tall hat from a peg on the wall he opened a side door of his office and walked across to another department. Returning after a few minutes he hastily wrote a note, and directing it to the war department said:

"'Now, Dr.———, you can return home in peace and rest assured that the boy is safe. I have ordered a stay of the execution and his honorable discharge from the army, on account of his youth.'

"Shaking Presdient Lincoln's hand warmly, and with tears streaming down my face I bade him goodbye, and expressed my gratitude as best I could. That was the first and only time I ever saw President Lincoln, but every detail of the circumstance is indellibly impressed upon my memory."

For using disgarceful language in public and acting disorderly, Alvery Young, a 17 year old boy at Connellsville was arrested and sentenced to serve 72 hours in the lockup.

Much Sickness In Monessen.

During the month of January the health officer of Monessen reported 63 cases of communicable diseases in the town.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Male Quartet at Hickory.

On February 11 the New York Male Quartet will give an entertainment in the High school building at Hickory under theauspices of the Mount Pleasant Lecture association. The entertainment will consist of quartets, duets, solos, readings and selections on the violin, cello, flute and piano.

To Build Church Basement.

The congregation of the Mount Zion Methodist Protestant church, south of Beallsville has decided to build a basement to the new church which was built a few years ago and work has been commenced.

Want More Appropriation.

Canonsburg folk are owly because the board of charities recommended only $3750 of the amount necessary to run the Canonsburg hospital. The trustees asked for a state appropriation of $19,000.

Collecting for Parsonage.

Nearly $2,000 of the amount necessary to pay for the parsonage purchased by the United Presbyterian congregation at Hickory has been secured by popular subscription.

Churches Close for Seven Weeks.

Ten churches in Canonsburg and immediate vicinity will close their doors for seven weeks, after next Sunday. That is, no preaching services will be held in these churches during the progress of the union tabernacle meetings which open February 23.

To Build High School Building.

The enrollment of the McDonald schools for the term has reached a total of 665 pupils. This is the largest number in the history of the school. At a meeting of the school board R. W. Knox of Washington, was elected attorney as the preliminary step in preparing a bond issue for the erection of a new High school building.

Wants to Be Detective.

B. M. Laird of Claysville has filed a petition with the county court asking for an appointment as county detective. He has a large petition of signers, which included several of the county officials.

School Building Rededicated.

The handsome new school building at Bentleyville, which has been added to and rebuilt, was rededicated Friday. The exercises were held in the Bentleyville Bank hall and a fine musical and literary program was rendered. A Bible was presented by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church and a flag by the Daughters of American Pioneers. Supt. L. R. Crumrine of the county schools was present.

Bentleyville Man Sues Borough.

Joseph Salvetti has entered a suit for damage of $1,000 against the borough of Bentleyville. He claims injury to his property by water from the street flowing across his lot.

Utilizing the Parcels Post.

M. V. Sprowls mail carrier for the East Finley district took three plow points out one day last week by parcels post. The plow points weighed 33 pounds and the total postage was 45 cents. An axe was mailed from Claysville the postage being 38 cents.

Hickory Fowls Win Prizes.

J. M. Marquis and R. L. Carter and sons of Hickory attended the poultry show at Pittsburg and the former was successful in securing premiums on his fine display of Barred Rocks while the latter secured several prizes on Buff Rocks and Buff Cochin Bantams.

Immersed Six Converts.

Pastor Kidwell of the Clarksville Christian church who recently closed a successful series of revival meetings at the Deemston school hall, immersed six Saturday. The meetings were well attended and there were many professions.

To Hold Playground's Benefit

Members of the Woman's Club of Monessen will hold a concert Thursday night in the Baptist church for the purpose of raising funds for the establishments of a public playgrounds there the coming season.

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67¾ Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

Too Much Overseeing.

Monongahela people are making a kick over the salaries paid in the street department. The borough engineer gets $125 a month and the street commisisoner $80. Some of the citizens are of the opinion that with so much paid for overseeing there will not be anything left to pay laborers for doing the necessary work.

Savory dishes prepared in the best of style Friday nigth at the Baptist church supper. 25 cents. 170-tf

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Anna Klein and Miss Pamela McClain of Rices Landing were the guests of Mrs. James Nutt the latter part of last week.

Mrs. B. W. Boyer visited friends in Monongahela Monday.

Roy Geho visited his sister Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott were Pittsburg callers Monday.

Mrs. Weight of Brownsville was the guest of Mrs. A J Weight Sunday.

Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho the latter part of the week.

T. P. Myers was in Pittsburg over Sunday visiting his family.

Russel Metz is now on the sick list.

Little Erma Jobes is ill with the measles.

Mrs. F. W. Haggerty was in Pittsburg recently.

Joseph Mathews of Youngstown, Ohio, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jenions Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. L. Siggler have returned home after spending a few days at Beaver Falls

Mrs Patrick Lee is on the sick list.

W. J. Foulks was a business caller in Donora and Baird Monday.

John Wilson who is employed on the U. S Craneboat which is anchored here for the purpose of helping with the new lock, met with a serious accident some time ago by falling into an empty flat, breaking two ribs and receiving other light injuries. He was taken to his home at Millsboro and was expected to resume his duties Monday morning but had not improved sufficiently to do so.

Miss Bessie Johnson visited her father in Monongahela Sunday

Silas Dougherty visited friends in Belle Vernon Sunday.

Walter Maund visited his father, who is in the hospital at Monongahela Sunday

Mrs. George Eggers of Belle Vernon was the guest of Mrs C A. Metz Monday.

Miss Bessie Caseber has gone to visit friends and relatives in Rices Landing and Brownsville for a week.

Mrs. Hannah Johns and son Albert of Brownsville were the guests of ths former's mother Mrs Hannah Jenions Sunday.

Misses Margaret Lundy and Juha Comer of Allenport and Patrick Comer of Vesta were the guests of Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday

Miss Mamie Rockwell, a teacher of the public schools resumed her duties Monday morning after being ill for two weeks with tonsilitis and quinsy.

LOVER

Mrs. I E. Morris spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Clyde Morris.

Mrs. Laura Dickey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are entertaining a daughter, which was born a few days ago.

Mrs. Margaret Richards of Cliforni formerly of this place is in a serious condition having suffered another stroke a few days ago.

Rev. McKay of Fayette City will preach at the church here next Sunday, morning and evening, Feb. 16.

Miss Maude Bonnell of Brownsville spent last week with friends in this vicinity.

John Silbaugh of Charlerc, spent a few days last week at the home of his uncle, William Silbaugh.

A pie social was held at the White Pigeon school house Saturday even-

Mrs. Frank Harrison near Rogers school house and daughter Marie of Uniontown were recent guests of the former's daughter, Mrs.Samuel Hopewell.

Blaine Duvall arrived home from Buffalo, N Y, Sunday where he spent several days with his wife's people. Mrs. Duvall and children remained for a longer stay as her sister Beatrice who has been seriously ill is not much improved

William Silbaugh and family and Gibson Williams and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Endsley Cupp.

Miss Bertie Wiler has returned home from a visit with Mrs Lawrence Gilbert of McDonald and Mrs T. H. Collins of Monongahela

Mrs. Hannah Carson of Coal Centre who fell and broke her shoulder is getting along as well as can be expected Mrs. Jacob Duvall of this place is a daughter of Mrs Carson.

John B and Jerome Carson near Orville, Ohio are visiting relatives in this community

The children of Peter McCracken are having the measles

Westmoreland Has Big Delegation.

Thirty-two persons from Westmoreland county were in the Huntingdon Reformatory during the year 1912. These served an aggregate of 7,230 days and cost the county $2,025 64

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In compliance with the provision of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, and the amended act thereto, approved May 12, 1911, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain ... per centum below the rates specified in said act and the rates and conditions set forth in form of proposal to be submitted by each bidder. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed, "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1913, being the 25th day of the month, before twelve o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of thirty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding at my office in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, and all the printing and binding publicly alloted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid acts of the General Assembly, and the rates as fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in said proposal and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and not to be binding until so approved.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

A. NEVIN POMEROY
Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Harrisburg, Pa., February 10th, 1913. FS-t 12

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1911 providing for the publication of the Legislative Journal I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for printing, eyeletting, stitching, trimming and delivering said Legislative Journal for the term of four years, from the first day of July next at a certain rate per centum below the rates named by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding in a form of proposal, copies of which will be submitted upon request All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Printing the Legislative Journal," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1913, before twelve o'clock M Each bidder must accompany his bid with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act and proposal. The sufficiency of said

tified by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding at my office in the state Capitol at Harrisburg at twelve o'clock M on the said fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1913, the twenty-fifth day of said month, and the contract alloted to the person who proposes to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and who shall give the bond required by law, said allotment to be approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer and not to be binding until so approved. Blank bonds and blank proposals will be furnished upon application.

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MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out

"'We'll see about that,' said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks

trollet's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing"—Washington Star

A Wonderful Toy.

Perhaps the most wonderful toy in the world is owned by a Russian prince, who lavished a fortune of $60,000 on a mechanical theater The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures as large as life, all dressed as sumptuously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The prince's repertoire covers almost all the most popular operas and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvelous machinery in motion. The actors make their entry on the stage and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers

An Editor Extinguished.

Here is a story of a bumptious editor, told in W H. Rideing's "Many Celebrities and a Few Others." The editor sat beside Mr. Gladstone at a dinner party

"I received a note from you a few days ago" said Mr Gladstone pleasantly.

"From me? Not from me. I am sure you didn't You may have had one from my secretary"

Mr Gladstone though clearly hurt nodded his head gently in acquiescence and the conversation went on Mr Gladstone [illegible] a predominant share But the editor was not allowed to get a word in edgewise for the rest of the evening Mr Gladstone would not see him nor hear him and even dismissed [illegible]

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It's mighty close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America today, who will have Bright's disease, dropsy or some form of kidney disease within two months.

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Now and again things happen on the football [illegible] gayety of the nation On one occasion, for instance during a certain league match in the north the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to toodle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming

"Fred, come here at once Where did you get that latchkey?

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart [illegible] like lead within his bosom—London Answers.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead [illegible] dipped in water draw a circle, a square [illegible] the geometric lines [illegible] the paper are fully on a pan of water letting it float and leaving the surface dry Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled The moistened pencil lines will keep it from floating outside the figure Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water but must not touch the paper At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure See if you can find out why it does this

Rats and Water

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun On the fifteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago News

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On these three days an experienced man from our "Merchant Tailoring House" will be with us, with their full line of woolens, to make a display of the latest Spring Suitings.

Easter is very early this year. It comes hurrying along almost a month before its usual time, and all the tailors will be rushed with orders for Easter delivery. You had better anticipate this rush, by having your measure taken now--have the suit made for you--and get it when you are ready. You will avoid disappointment at Easter time.

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RECITAL GIVEN AT FAYETTE CITY BY CHORAL CLUB

Under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi the second annual recital of the Fayette City Choral class was given in the First Presbyterian church at Fayette City Tuesday evening. Mixed choruses, male choruses, ladies' choruses, solos and readings constituted the program which was well rendered. Mrs. I. T. Daniel, of Charleroi was one of the soloists.

CHARLEROI BOY WINS RACE AT SKATING RINK

Lew Hornetter of Charleroi again demonstrated that he is able to take his place among the fastest skaters by defeating Young Miller, the McKeesport speeder in a two mile race at the Charleroi Rink Monday night. Th time was 6:27. John J. Bell of Pittsburg was timer, H. L.Swickey of Charleroi referee. The half mile novice race was won by John Deitz of Charleroi. The attraction for next Monday will be a prize carnival.

Valentine Booklets at Might's.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Rae Wilson of Monongahela was a Charleroi visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur hotel is spending a few days in Harrisburg.

Mrs. W. H. Coles has returned from a visit at Johnstown.

W. H. Milliken is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. J. Hormell is a visitor with friends in Coal Centre today.

Comic Valentines at Might's.

Evangelist Will Not Come.

Just as a delegation of about 50 persons from Monessen and other points nearby was preparing to start for Columbus, Ohio, where Rev. Billy Sunday, the evangelist is holding a series of meetings, in order to try to secure a date for Monessen, a letter was received from the evangelist which cared the trip to be called off. This letter stated positively that Rev. Sunday would not pay another visit to the Monongahela valley.

A Great Battle is impending 171-t1

It's Wonderful Begy's Mustarine

Nothing Quicker or Better to End Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Coughs, Lumbago, Stiff Neck, Earache or Headache.

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BEGY'S MUSTARINE will not blister, will not soil—it never fails to satisfy—it's simply wonderful how quickly it dr ves out aches and pains.

A big yellow box costs but 25 cents and any druggist will recommend it—praise it.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire AA Mail once. 170-tfp

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A great bargain and safe 10 per cent investment—Charleroi, Pa., business property on McKean avenue; good buildings, occupied as shoe store, rented. Lot 22x100, value $20,000 but on account of immediate need of cash will reduce price to $15,000. J. W. Sherrer, 6124 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 186-t6

WANTED.

WANTED—Girls for glass decorating. Easy to learn. Good wages and immediate employment. Address Charleroi Mail. 171-t3

WANTED—A clerk, boy about 15 or 16 years old. One without experience preferred. Good chance to learn a business. Address "F" care Mail office. 171-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEN AND WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof 3038 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 2twt8

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"Reason governs the wise man and cudgels the fool"—and the prudent young men of this community will be influenced by the following reasons for having a Savings Account with this bank:

It forms a habit of thrift
It stimulates worthy ambitions
It developes business notions
It creates a business capital
It makes men independent
It builds a future estate
It provides for misfortune

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuse of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen has gone wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

Beauty of the Zebra.

The zebra is perhaps of all quadrupeds the best made and most beautifully clad by the hand of nature. To the figure and graces of the horse it adds the elegance of the stag, and the black and white bands with which its body is ornamented are arranged with such wonderful symmetry that we might almost be disposed to imagine that rule and compass had been employed in their formation. These alternate bands are narrow, parallel and exactly separated. They extend not only over the body, but the head, thigh and legs and even over the ears and tail. They follow so exactly the contour of the different forms that they exhibit the entire figure in the most advantageous point of view. In the female these bands are alternately black and white. In the male they are black and yellow, but always of a lively and brilliant tint. They also rest upon a ground of short, fine and copious hairs, whose lustre considerably augments the general beauty of the colors.—Exchange.

A DETECTIVE STORY.

One They Tell in London on Two American Police Officials.

As an illustration of the good nature of Frank Froest, who used to be chief of Scotland Yard, they tell this story in London:

Many years ago two American detectives chanced to be in London together, awaiting the extradition of criminals who had been arrested in England for offenses committed in the United States. The [illegible] was then American headquarters in London, and one evening the two Hawkshaws, who had had a convivial day, fell asleep side by side on a divan in the big smoking room of the hostelry. An American humorist found a pair of handcuffs in the office of the manager of the hotel and proceeded to shackle the pair together, when for two or three hours they slumbered peacefully while the guests of the hotel, American and English including the ladies, came to gaze upon the scene.

When the detectives finally awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning it was impossible to find a key to the handcuffs and hence impossible to liberate them. They would not hear of sending to a police station for assistance lest the story of their ridiculous plight get out, but they had confidence that Froest, who was then a plain detective inspector, would not betray them. A messenger to Scotland Yard, near by, learned that Froest had gone home long before, but got his address several miles away in the suburbs. An American newspaper man who knew Froest reached his home by cab after 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened from slumber and without protest came all the way to the Victoria and released his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun.

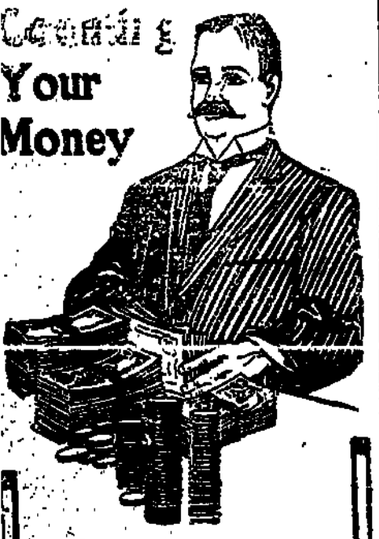
Wanted to Be In Style.

A customer in a butcher's shop stood gazing at some small alligators in an aquarium. Having turned the matter over in his mind, the customer approached the butcher and exclaimed: "I suppose a body might as well be dead as out of style. Gimme a couple of pounds of alligator."

License Notice.

All licenses for teams and vehicles, dogs, theatres, dancing halls, etc., are now due the borough, and must be paid at once. Licenses for dancing halls and electric theatres will not be received for the quarter, but must be taken out by the year. All licenses are payable to the borough clerk.

Chief of Police, C. W. Albright. 169t3



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